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- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
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In re Application of:

Peter T. Aylward, et al

**POLYMER FOAM SURFACE  
SMOOTHING MATERIALS AND  
METHOD**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed 08/01/2005, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.